



Catholics for Habitat and Ascension St. Vincent dedicate Habitat home

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In July, a Habitat for Humanity of Evansville home sponsored by Catholics for Habitat and Ascension St. Vincent was dedicated for April and her two children. This is the 29th Habitat home built by Catholics for Habitat, and the third home built in partnership with Ascension St. Vincent.

New Habitat homeowner April has two kids, and she works evenings cleaning at the downtown Old National Bank. She completed her high school education at the Goodwill Excel Center and is continuing her education at Ivy Tech Community College.

April's home, located on N. 3rd Avenue, is the 649th Habitat home. Habitat officials described April's home dedication as "something truly special." They said it was

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April, fourth from left, cuts the red ribbon on the door of her new Habitat for Humanity of Evansville home during the July dedication.



New Habitat homeowner, April, stands on the porch of her new home with her two children.

Deacon Griffin: 'It's very rare for God to talk to people like that'

By JOHN ROHLF
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Editor's note: Over the past couple of months, we conducted interviews with the newly ordained permanent deacons shortly before or shortly after the Aug. 8 ordination. Over the next few months, we will publish stories in *The Message* in the order the interviews were conducted. We will also post video from our interviews on our Facebook and YouTube pages.



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Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, right, ordains Deacon Scott Griffin as a deacon.

A convert to the Catholic faith, Deacon Scott Griffin was one of 16 men recently ordained to the permanent diaconate.

Deacon Griffin, who is originally from Dayton, Ohio, was one of 16 men

ordained to the permanent diaconate Aug. 8 at St. Benedict Cathedral in Evansville. He was Lutheran for 32 years before converting to the Catholic faith after getting married to

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Traylor celebrates 40 years of music service to St. Peter Parish



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Angie Traylor sits at the organ at St. Peter Church.

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Angie Traylor said over the past 40 years, it "has been a true blessing and joy" to share her love of music with the parishioners of St. Peter Parish in Montgomery, as well as their

wonderful choir family.

The music director and organist for St. Peter Parish, Traylor first played the organ for the parish at a 9 a.m. Mass in 1986. She joined the Catholic Church in 1978, and has played the organ at St. Peter Parish since 1986, a

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